GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

W.D. & C.W. – Strengthening and Restructuring I.C.D.S. Scheme – Withdrawal of the Services of Additional Anganwadi Workers–cum-Nutrition Counsellors in High burden Districts, Link Workers in Non- HB Districts and Creche Worker in AWC-cum-Creche – Permission accorded – Orders -Issued.

DEPT., FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED &SENIOR CITIZENS

G.O.MS.No. 15 Dated: 30-11-2017

Read the following:-

1 From the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi, Letter F.No.1-8/2012-CD-I,dated 22-10-2012.
2 G.O.Ms.No.25, Department for W.C.D.& S.C., dated 21-10- 2013.
3 G.O.Ms.No.1, Department W.C.D. & S.C., dated 06-01-2014.
4 G.O.Ms.No.28, Department for W.C.D. & S.C., dated 05-11-2013.
5 G.O.Ms.No.17, Department for W.C.D. & S.C., dated 15-05-2014.
6 .From the Special Commissioner, WD&CW Department, Guntur, (A.P.),Lr.No.1404/C2/2016, dated 18-11-2016 and06-09-2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi have issued Guidelines for Strengthening and Restructuring of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme. As per the said guidelines, in the reference 2nd read above, Government have sanctioned 3,657 posts of Nutrition Counsellors – cum –Additional Anganwadi Workers for 3 high burden districts of Srikakulam , Karimnagar and Guntur and 12,024 posts of Link Workers in 8 districts of Viskhapatnam (Vizag),Vizianagaram, East Godavari, Adilabad, Khammam,Nizamabad, Ranga Reddy & Ananathapuramu with honorarium and fund sharing pattern as approved by Government of India for Strengthening and Restructuring of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme. Further vide reference 3rd read above, the Government issued distribution orders district wise, project wise for the sanctioned posts of Additional Anganwadi Workers cum Nutrition Counselors for High Burden Districts viz., Srikakulam, Guntur and Karimnagar Districts and Link Workers in Visakhapatnam , Vizianagaram,East Godavari, Adilabad, Khammam, Nizamabad, Ranga Reddy & Ananathapuramu to address the menace of malnutrition with focus on under-3s and improved family contact, care and nutrition counseling for Pregnant and Lactating Women under “Strengthening and Restructuring ICDS Scheme”.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Government have sanctioned 1000 posts of Additional Creche Workers to establish 1000 AWC-cum-Creche Centres in Srikakulam, Vishakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, East Godavari, West Godavari, Prakasam, Warangal, Khammam, Rangareddy,Mahaboobnagar, Kurnool Guntur , Nalgonda and Adilabad and vide reference 5th read above, the Government have issued orders for distribution of sanctioned posts of 1000 of Additional Creche

Workers and to upgrade the AWC as AWC-cum-Creche Centres among the said districts wise and project wise.

3. The Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W. Department in his letter 6th read above stated that the Government of India vide their Letter No.CD-II-14/57/2015-CD.II, dated 27-04-2016 have communicated the approval of ICDS - Annual Programme Implementation Plan (APIP) - 2016-17 wherein the budget for the posts of Additional Anganwadi Workers cum Nutrition Counsellors, Link Workers and Creche Worker in AWC-cum- Creche were not sanctioned. Further, the Government of India vide their Letter No.CD-II-14/57/2015-CD.II, dated 22-08-2016 have also clarified that no further funds will be released beyond the APIP approval. He has stated that after bifurcation of the State, the abstract of sanctioned posts & vacant posts are as follows:-

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Sl. No	Name of the post	Sanctioned	Filled
1	Additional Anganwadi Workers cum Nutritional Counsellors (High burden Dist.)	2415	786
2	Link Workers (In IAH Projects)	6618	3029
3	Creche Workers	596	409
	Total	**9629**	**4224**

The Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W. Department, has therefore, requested the Government to accord permission to withdraw the Services of the Additional Anganwadi Workers- cum-Nutrition Counsellors, Link Workers & Creche Workers in AWC-cum-Creche in the sanctioned districts of the State and to make payment of Honorarium for the working period to those who were selected by the concerned districts

4. The Special Commissioner, WD&CW, A.P in his letter dated 06-09-2017 has stated that the Government of India vide Letter No.CD-II-14/2/2017-CD-II, dated 17-07-2017 have communicated Minutes of EPC and Administrative Approval of Annual programme Implementation plan (APIP)-2017-18 for Anganwadi Services Scheme under Umbrella ICDS, wherein the budget for the Link workers, other contractual posts and other posts has not been sanctioned by the Ministry of GOI and stated that the expenditure shall be borne by the respective States/UTs.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby accord permission to the Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W. Department, Guntur to withdraw the

services of additional Anganwadi Workers–cum-Nutrition Counsellors in High burden Districts viz., Srikakualam and Guntur Districts, Link Workers in Non-HB Districts viz., Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, East Godavari and Ananthapuramu and also permitted to withdrawal of the services of Creche Workers in AWC-cum-Creche. He is requested to take necessary action for payment of Honorarium for the working period to those who were selected by the concerned Districts as per their eligibility.

6. The Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W. Department, Guntur (AP) shall take further necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU.WCDLH) Department vide their U.O.No.49027/38/2017-SO(FMU(WCDLH)),dated 13-07-2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OFANDHRA PRADESH)

K. SUNITHA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Commissioner,
W.D. & C.W. Department, Guntur (AP).

All the District Collectors in the State.All the Regional Joint Directors/Project Directors,All District Treasury Officers - through the Special Commissioner, W.D.& C.W. Department, Guntur.

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